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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>William T. Griffin, John M. Adams and Charles T. Higgins</u> for <u>STAND FOR ELECTRICALLY HEATED CIGARETTE SMOKING DEVICE</u>.

[]	Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application <b>NOT BE PUBLISHED</b> under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
[X]	Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure <u>3</u> for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
[ ]	Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:
Also	enclosed are:
[X]	8 sheet(s) of drawings;
[]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [ ] hereby made to _ filed in _ on _;
	[ ] in the declaration;
[]	a certified copy of the priority document;
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[]	a patent application data sheet; and
[]	Other:
[X]	An [X] executed [ ] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
	[ ] also is enclosed [X] will follow.
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.
[]	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (an executed declaration referencing this amendment is enclosed or will follow):
	[ ]This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference

[]	This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional
	Application No entitled _ and filed on _, the entire content of which is
	hereby incorporated by reference

- [ ] --This application is a continuation of International Application No. \_ filed on \_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference--.
- [X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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Basic Application Fee	·				\$750.00 (1001)
Total Claims	19	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	
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Total Application Fee					750.00
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[X]	This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.	Issuance of a Notice
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